



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Public Hearing to Consider Unmet Transit Needs in Lodi
MEETING DATE: November 18, 2009
PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Conduct a public hearing to consider unmet transit needs in Lodi.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: These public hearings are an annual requirement of the Transportation Development Act regulations. The San Joaquin Regional Transit District will be sponsoring several hearings to discuss unmet transit needs in San Joaquin County, including Lodi. Throughout the year, many comments and service requests are given directly to San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) staff and discussed at the regular SJCOG Interagency Transit Committee.

Unmet Transit Needs are defined as transportation services, that can be reasonably met, not currently provided to those residents who use or would use public transportation regularly, if available, to meet their life expectations. At the conclusion of the comment period, SJCOG's Social Services Technical Advisory Committee (SSTAC) will review all comments received in the County and make a recommendation to the SJCOG Board if there are unmet needs and, if so, if they are reasonable to meet. SSTAC will evaluate the comments received based on a reasonableness test of six criteria. The criteria include community acceptance, equity, potential ridership, cost effectiveness, operational feasibility and funding. The funding criterion requires the imposed service does not cause the public agency to incur expenses in excess of the maximum allocation of TDA funds. Completion of the Draft Unmet Transit Needs study is scheduled for February 2010 with adoption of the Final Unmet Transit Needs study in April 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT: This hearing is required in accordance with the Transportation Development Act funds the transit system utilizes for operations and capital. If there are service changes or expansions that result from the hearing, the fiscal impact would be determined at that time.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: None required


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APPROVED: 
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CITY OF LODI
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ADVERTISING INSTRUCTIONS

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS IN
LODI**

PUBLISH DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009


LEGAL AD

TEAR SHEETS WANTED: One (1) please

SEND AFFIDAVIT AND BILL TO: RANDI JOHL, CITY CLERK
City of Lodi
P.O. Box 3006
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DATED: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2009

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DECLARATION OF POSTING

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS IN LODI

On Friday, October 23, 2009, in the City of Lodi, San Joaquin County, California, a Notice of Public Hearing to consider unmet transit needs in Lodi (attached and marked as Exhibit A) was posted at the following locations:


Lodi Public Library
Lodi City Clerk's Office
Lodi City Hall Lobby
Lodi Carnegie Forum

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 23, 2009, at Lodi, California.

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CITY OF LODI

Carnegie Forum
305 West Pine Street, Lodi

Date: November 18, 2009

Time: 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, November 18, 2009**, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as ~~soon~~ thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council will conduct a public hearing at the Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street, Lodi, to consider the following matter:

a) Unmet transit needs in Lodi.

Information regarding this item may be obtained in the Public Works Department, 221 West Pine Street, Lodi, (209) 333-6706. All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk, City Hall, 221 West Pine Street, 2nd Floor, Lodi, 95240, at any time prior to the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

If you challenge the subject matter in **court**, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk, 221 West Pine Street, at or prior to the close of the public hearing.

By Order of the Lodi City Council:

Randi Johl
City Clerk

Dated: October 21, 2009

Approved as to form:

D. Stephen Schwabauer
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SUBJECT: Public Hearing to Consider Unmet Transit Needs in Lodi

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, November 18, 2009. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

The Council will conduct a public hearing on this item. You are welcome to attend and speak at the appropriate time.

If you wish to write to the City Council, please address your letter to City Council, City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the Council, please contact Randi Johl, City Clerk, at (209) 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Paula Fernandez, Transportation Manager/Senior Traffic Engineer, at (209) 333-6800, extension 2667.



for: F. Wally Sandelin
Public Works Director

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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk